MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH 1946.

A total of 31 attacks with 21 deaths from Plague was returned from 14 villages in 10 taluks in 5 districts, during the week against 33 attacks with 22 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 1 attack with 2 deaths and 1 attack (Imported 1) with 1 death (Imported 1) respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks (Imported 2) with nil death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 87 attacks with 53 deaths and 66 attacks with 45 deaths, respectively.

A total of 109 attacks with 19 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Channapatna, Harihar, Arkalgud, Chintamani, Chickballapur, Malavalli, Nagamangala, Seringapatam, French-rocks and Nanjangud Taluks and from the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore, Kolar Gold Fields and Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Two attacks with Nil death from Cholera were reported from one village in Chickballapur Taluk in Kolar District.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 170 (52 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·6 (21·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Plague, 8 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 9 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 25 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 119 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 123 deaths (27 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 37·3 (29·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Small-pox 4, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 24, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 22 and all Other Causes 54.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 33 (24 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 9·9 (2·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 16·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Plague 1, Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 5, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 1 and all Other Causes 18. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 37 deaths (19 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 12·0 (5·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 4 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 7 under Other Fevers, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 20 under all Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1946.

A total of 38 attacks with 22 deaths from Plague was returned from 12 villages in 9 taluks in 6 districts during the week against 31 attacks with 23 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field were free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 42 attacks with 29 deaths and 69 attacks with 39 deaths respectively. C. & M. Station, Bangalore reported 1 attack with nil death.

A total of 77 attacks with 13 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Nelamangala, Hassan, Holenarsipur, Koppa, Chintamani, Mandya, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, and Mysore Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 134 (42 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·1 (16·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 4 under Small-pox, 8 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 98 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned for 6 days, 86 deaths (9 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·6 (27·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 15, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 22 and All Other Causes 41.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 50 (18 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 15·0 (9·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 11·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Small-pox 4, Malaria 2, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 9, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 26. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 12 deaths (3 in hospitals) from all clauses in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 4·6 (3·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Small-pox, 3 under Other Fevers, 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 7 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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